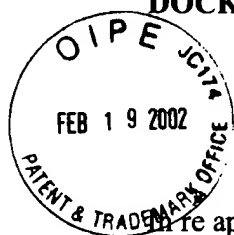


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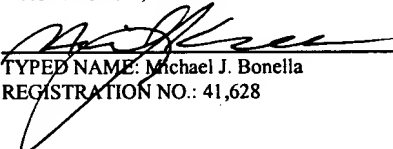
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Please insert the following paragraphs on page 3, line 27:

Figure 7A is a cross section taken through line 7A-7A of Figure 8;

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